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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Robert A. Morris on
4 the occasion of his retirement from a long and distinguished
5 career as a city administrator; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Morris has over 35 years of combined
7 municipal service in the cities of Huntingburg, Indiana,
8 Charleston, Missouri, Macomb, Illinois, and Washington,
9 Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Morris played an integral role in
11 establishing Five Points Washington, a community center in
12 Washington; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Morris oversaw the purchase and complete
14 renovation of the former library building in Washington into
15 the new City Hall administrative building; he later began the
16 process of renovating the former City Hall administrative
17 offices building to house the new Police Department
18 headquarters; these two renovation projects lessened the
19 burden on taxpayers by utilizing older buildings instead of new
20 construction; and

21 WHEREAS, Robert Morris is an integral member of the

1 organizing team that brings the community together to spearhead
2 cleanup efforts around the city during Washington's Take Pride
3 in Washington Day each spring; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Morris has served on the Board of Directors
5 of Washington's Chamber of Commerce for the past six years; and

6 WHEREAS, Most notably, Robert Morris has balanced the City
7 of Washington's budget without significantly diminishing the
8 services the City provides to its citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert A. Morris has served as a model of hard
10 work, integrity, dedication, and success for the people of the
11 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Robert A. Morris on the occasion of his
15 retirement and wish him many happy and healthy retirement
16 years; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Robert A. Morris as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.